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In re Application of:

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PRINthead HAVING A
REMOVABLE NOZZLE PLATE

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

The following is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2006, wherein the Examiner restricted prosecution for the present application for invention to one of the two groups:

- I. Claims 1-37 and 45-57, drawn to a printhead.
- II. Claims 38-44, drawn to a method of printing.

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-37 and 45-57. Within Group I, Applicant elects to prosecute Species XVI. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants submit that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 21, 22, and 45-50 are generic to all species and that claims 26-37 read on at least Species XVI.

Respectfully submitted,

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